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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 22, 2003.

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